

# Bianchi Type-I Anisotropic Dark Energy Models with Constant Deceleration Parameter

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## Abstract

New dark energy models in anisotropic Bianchi type-I (B-I) space-time with variable EoS parameter and constant deceleration parameter have been investigated in the present paper. The Einstein's field equations have been solved by applying a variation law for generalized Hubble's parameter in B-I space-time. The variation law for Hubble's parameter generates two types of solutions for the average scale factor, one is of power-law type and other is of the exponential form. Using these two forms, Einstein's field equations are solved separately that correspond to expanding singular and non-singular models of the universe respectively. The equation of state (EoS) parameter  $\omega$  is found to be time dependent and its existing range for this model is in good agreement with the recent observations of SNe Ia data, SNe Ia data (with CMBR anisotropy) and galaxy clustering statistics. The cosmological constant  $\Lambda$  is found to be a decreasing function of time and it approaches a small positive value at late time (i.e. the present epoch) which is corroborated by results from recent supernovae Ia observations.

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## 1 Introduction

Before few years ago two groups (the Supernova Cosmology Project and the High-Z Supernova Team) presented evidence that the expansion of the universe is accelerating (Garnavich et al. [1, 2]; Perlmutter et al. [3, 4, 5]; Riess et al. [6];

Schmidt et al. [7]. These teams have measured the distances to cosmological supernovae by using the fact that the intrinsic luminosity of Type Ia supernovae is closely correlated to their decline rate from maximum brightness, which can be independently measured. These measurements, combined with red-shift data for the supernovae, led to the prediction of an accelerating universe. Both team obtained  $\Omega_M \approx 0.3$ ,  $\Omega_\Lambda \approx 0.7$ , and strongly ruled out the traditional  $(\Omega_M, \Omega_\Lambda) = (1, 0)$  universe. This value of the density parameter  $\Omega_\Lambda$  corresponds to a cosmological constant that is small, nevertheless, nonzero and positive, that is,  $\Lambda \approx 10^{-52} m^{-2} \approx 10^{-35} s^{-2}$ . An intense search is going on, in both theory and observations, to unveil the true nature of this acceleration. It is commonly believed by the cosmological community that a kind of repulsive force which acts as anti-gravity is responsible for gearing up the Universe some 7 billion years ago. This hitherto unknown exotic physical entity is termed as *dark energy*.

It is an irony of nature and is a puzzling phenomenon that most abundant form of matter-energy in the universe is most mysterious. The simplest Dark Energy (DE) candidate is the cosmological constant  $\Lambda$ , but it needs to be extremely fine-tuned to satisfy the current value of the DE. Alternatively, to explain decay of the density, many dynamic models have been suggested, where  $\Lambda$  varies slowly with cosmic time ( $t$ ) (Overduin and Cooperstock [8]; Sahni and Starobinsky [9]; Komatsu et al. [10]). In addition to models with dynamic  $\Lambda(t)$ , many hydrodynamic models with or without dissipative pressure have been proposed in which barotropic fluid is the source of DE (Sahni and Starobinsky [9]; Komatsu et al. [10]). Chaplygin gas as well as generalized Chaplygin gas have also been considered as possible dark energy sources due to negative pressure (Srivastava [11]; Jackiw [12]; Bertolami et al. [13]; Bento, Bertolami and Sen [14]; Bilic, Tupper and Viollier [15]; Avelino et al. [16]). Other than these approaches, some authors have considered modified gravitational action by adding a function  $f(R)$  ( $R$  being the Ricci scalar curvature) to Einstein-Hilbert Lagrangian, where  $f(R)$  provides a gravitational alternative for DE causing late-time acceleration of the universe (Capozziello[17]; Carroll et al. [18]; Dolgov and Kawasaki [19]; Nojiri and Odintsov [20, 21]; Abdalaa et al. [22]; Mena et al. [23]). A review on modified gravity as an alternative to DE is available in Nojiri and Odintsov[24]. A more comprehensive review is provided in Copeland et al. [25]). Recently Gupta and Pradhan [26] have presented an entirely new approach that cosmological nuclear energy is a possible candidate for DE. All these models are phenomenological in the sense that an idea of DE is introduced *a priori* either in term of gravitational field or non-gravitational field. In spite of these attempts, still cosmic acceleration is a challenge.

At present, there is great interest in cosmological models with a variable matter equation of state in the class of equation  $p = \omega(t)\rho$  ( $p$  is the fluid pressure and  $\rho$  its energy density). By now, methods allowing for restoration of the quantity  $\omega(t)$  from expressional data have been developed (Sahni and Starobinsky [27], and an analysis of the experimental data has been conducted to determine this parameter as a function of cosmological time (see Sahni et

al. [28] and references therein). DE has been conventionally characterized by the equation of state (EoS) parameter mentioned above which is not necessarily constant. Recently, the parameter  $\omega(t)$  is calculated with some reasoning which reduced to some simple parametrization of the dependences by some authors (Huterer and Turner[29]; Weller and Albrecht [30]; Chevallier and Polarski [31]; Krauss et al. [32]; Usmani et al. [33]; Chen et al. [34]. The simplest DE candidate is the vacuum energy ( $\omega = -1$ ), which is mathematically equivalent to the cosmological constant ( $\Lambda$ ). The other conventional alternatives, which can be described by minimally coupled scalar fields, are quintessence ( $\omega > -1$ ), phantom energy ( $\omega < -1$  and quintom (that can cross from phantom region to quintessence region as evolved) and have time dependent EoS parameter. Some other limits obtained from observational results coming from SN Ia data (Knop et al. [35] collaborated with CMBR anisotropy and galaxy clustering statistics (Tegmark et al. [36]) are  $-1.67 < \omega < -0.62$  and  $-1.33 < \omega < -0.79$  respectively. However, it is not at all obligatory to use a constant value of  $\omega$ . Due to lack of observational evidence in making a distinction between constant and variable  $\omega$ , usually the equation of state parameter is considered as a constant (Kujat et al. [37]; Bartelmann et al. [38]) with phase wise value  $-1, 0, -\frac{1}{3}$  and  $+1$  for vacuum fluid, dust fluid, radiation and stiff dominated universe, respectively. But in general,  $\omega$  is a function of time or redshift (Jimenez [39]; Das et al. [40]; Ratra and Peebles [41]). For instance, quintessence models involving scalar fields give rise to time dependent EoS parameter  $\omega$  (Turner and White [42]; Caldwell et al. [43]; Liddle and Scherer [44]; Steinhardt et al. [45]). Some literature are also available on models with varying fields, such as cosmological models with variable equation of state parameter in Kaluza-Klein metric and wormholes (Rahaman et al. [46, 47]). In recent years various forms of time dependent  $\omega$  have been used for variable  $\Lambda$  models (Mukhopadhyay et al. [48]; Usmani et al. [33]). Recently Ray et al. [49], Akarsu and Kilinc [50] and Yadav [51, 52] have obtained dark energy models with variable EoS parameter.

Spatially homogeneous and anisotropic cosmological models play a significant role in the description of large scale behaviour of universe and such models have been widely studied in framework of General Relativity in search of a realistic picture of the universe in its early stages. Recently, Pradhan et al. [53]–[56] and Saha et al. [57]–[59] have studied homogeneous and anisotropic B-I space-time in different contexts. In this paper, we have investigated a new anisotropic B-I DE model with variable  $\omega$  by assuming constant deceleration parameter. The outline of the paper is as follows: In Section 2, the metric and the field equations are described. Section 3 deals with the solutions of the field equations in two different cases with physical and geometric behaviour of the models. Finally, conclusions are summarized in the last Section 4.

## 2 The Metric and Field Equations

We consider totally anisotropic Bianchi type-I line element, given by

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + A^2 dx^2 + B^2 dy^2 + C^2 dz^2, \quad (1)$$

where the metric potentials  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are functions of  $t$  alone. This ensures that the model is spatially homogeneous.

The simplest generalization of Equation of State (EoS) parameter of perfect fluid may be to determine the EoS parameter separately on each spatial axis by preserving the diagonal form of the energy momentum tensor in a consistence way with the considered metric. Therefore, the energy momentum tensor of fluid is taken as

$$T_{ij} = \text{diag}[T_{00}, T_{11}, T_{22}, T_{33}] \quad (2)$$

Thus, one may parameterize it as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} T_{ij} &= \text{diag}[\rho, -p_x, -p_y, -p_z] = \text{diag}[1, -\omega_x, -\omega_y, -\omega_z]\rho \\ &= \text{diag}[1, -\omega, -(\omega + \delta), -(\omega + \gamma)]\rho. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Here  $p_x, p_y$  and  $p_z$  are the pressures,  $\rho$  is the proper energy density and  $\omega_x, \omega_y$  and  $\omega_z$  are the directional EoS parameters along the  $x, y$  and  $z$  axes respectively.  $\omega$  is the deviation-free EoS parameter of the fluid. We have parameterized the deviation from isotropy by setting  $\omega_x = \omega$  and then introducing skewness parameters  $\delta$  and  $\gamma$  that are the deviations from  $\omega$  along the  $y$  and  $z$  axes respectively.

The Einstein's field equations (with gravitational units,  $8\pi G = 1$  and  $c = 1$ ) read as

$$R_{ij} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{ij} = -T_{ij}, \quad (4)$$

where the symbols have their usual meaning. In a comoving co-ordinate system, Einstein's field equation (4), with (3) for B-I metric (1) subsequently lead to the following system of equations:

$$\frac{\ddot{B}}{B} + \frac{\ddot{C}}{C} + \frac{\dot{B}\dot{C}}{BC} = -\omega\rho, \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{\ddot{C}}{C} + \frac{\ddot{A}}{A} + \frac{\dot{C}\dot{A}}{CA} = -(\omega + \delta)\rho, \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{\ddot{A}}{A} + \frac{\ddot{B}}{B} + \frac{\dot{A}\dot{B}}{AB} = -(\omega + \gamma)\rho, \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{\dot{A}\dot{B}}{AB} + \frac{\dot{B}\dot{C}}{BC} + \frac{\dot{C}\dot{A}}{CA} = \rho. \quad (8)$$

Here and in what follows an over dot denotes ordinary differentiation with respect to  $t$ .

The spatial volume for the model (1) is given by

$$V^3 = ABC. \quad (9)$$

We define  $a = (ABC)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  as the average scale factor so that the Hubble's parameter is anisotropic and may be defined as

$$H = \frac{\dot{a}}{a} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{\dot{A}}{A} + \frac{\dot{B}}{B} + \frac{\dot{C}}{C} \right). \quad (10)$$

We define the generalized mean Hubble's parameter  $H$  as

$$H = \frac{1}{3}(H_x + H_y + H_z), \quad (11)$$

where  $H_x = \frac{\dot{A}}{A}$ ,  $H_y = \frac{\dot{B}}{B}$  and  $H_z = \frac{\dot{C}}{C}$  are the directional Hubble's parameters in the directions of x, y and z respectively.

An important observational quantity is the deceleration parameter  $q$ , which is defined as

$$q = -\frac{a\ddot{a}}{\dot{a}^2}. \quad (12)$$

The scalar expansion  $\theta$ , shear scalar  $\sigma^2$  and the average anisotropy parameter  $A_m$  are defined by

$$\theta = \frac{\dot{A}}{A} + \frac{\dot{B}}{B} + \frac{\dot{C}}{C}, \quad (13)$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 H_i^2 - \frac{1}{3} \theta^2 \right), \quad (14)$$

$$A_m = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( \frac{\Delta H_i}{H} \right)^2, \quad (15)$$

where  $\Delta H_i = H_i - H$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ).

### 3 Solutions of the Field Equations

The field equations (5)-(8) are a system of four equations with seven unknown parameters  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\delta$  and  $\gamma$ . Three additional constraints relating these parameters are required to obtain explicit solutions of the system.

Firstly we apply the special law of variation for generalized Hubble's parameter that yields a constant value of deceleration parameter. Since the line element (1) is completely characterized by Hubble parameter  $H$ , therefore, let us consider that the mean Hubble parameter  $H$  is related to the average scale factor  $a$  by the relation

$$H = \ell a^{-n} = \ell (ABC)^{-\frac{n}{3}}, \quad (16)$$

where  $\ell(> 0)$  and  $n(\geq 0)$  are constants. Such type of relations have already been considered by Berman [60], Berman and Gomide [61] for solving FRW models. Latter on many authors (see, Singh et al. [62]–[64], Singh and Baghel [65], Pradhan and Jotania [66] and references therein) have studied flat FRW and Bianchi type models by using the special law for Hubble parameter that yields constant value of deceleration parameter.

From (10) and (16), we get

$$\dot{a} = \ell a^{-n+1}, \quad (17)$$

and

$$\ddot{a} = -\ell^2(n-1)a^{-2n+1}. \quad (18)$$

Substituting (17) and (18) into (12), we get

$$q = n - 1. \quad (19)$$

We observe that the relation (19) gives  $q$  as a constant. The sign of  $q$  indicated whether the model inflates or not. The positive sign of  $q$  i.e. ( $n > 1$ ) correspond to “standard” decelerating model whereas the negative sign of  $q$  i.e.  $0 \leq n < 1$  indicates inflation. It is remarkable to mention here that though the current observations of SNe Ia and CMBR favours accelerating models ( $q < 0$ ), but both do not altogether rule out the decelerating ones which are also consistent with these observations (see, Vishwakarma [67]).

Integrating Eq. (17) we obtain the law of average scale factor ‘a’ as

$$a = (n\ell t + c_1)^{\frac{1}{n}} \quad \text{for } n \neq 0, \quad (20)$$

and

$$a = c_2 e^{\ell t} \quad \text{for } n = 0, \quad (21)$$

where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are constants of integration. Thus, the law (16) provides two types of the expansion in the universe i.e., (i) power-law (20) and (ii) exponential-law (21).

Secondly we assume that the component  $\sigma_1^1$  of the shear tensor  $\sigma_i^j$  is proportional to the expansion scalar ( $\theta$ ), i.e.,  $\sigma_1^1 \propto \theta$ . This condition leads to the following relation between the metric potentials:

$$A = (BC)^m, \quad (22)$$

where  $m$  is a positive constant. The motive behind assuming this condition is explained with reference to Thorne [68], the observations of the velocity-red-shift relation for extragalactic sources suggest that Hubble expansion of the universe is isotropic today within  $\approx 30$  per cent (Kantowski and Sachs [69]; Kristian and Sachs [70]). To put more precisely, red-shift studies place the limit

$$\frac{\sigma}{H} \leq 0.3,$$

on the ratio of shear  $\sigma$  to Hubble constant  $H$  in the neighbourhood of our Galaxy today. Collins et al. [71] have pointed out that for spatially homogeneous metric, the normal congruence to the homogeneous expansion satisfies that the condition  $\frac{\sigma}{\theta}$  is constant.

Thirdly we assume that the deviations from  $\omega$  along y and z axes are same i.e.  $\gamma = \delta$ .

Subtracting (6) from (7), and taking integral of the resulting equation two times, we get

$$\frac{B}{C} = c_3 \exp \left[ c_4 \int (ABC)^{-1} dt \right], \quad (23)$$

where  $c_3$  and  $c_4$  are constants of integration.

In the following Subsections (3.1) & (3.2), we consider two types of solutions, i.e., for power-law and exponential form volumetric expansion.

### 3.1 Case (i): When $n \neq 0$ i.e. model for power-law expansion

After solving the field equations (6) - (8) for the power-law volumetric expansion (20) by considering Eqs. (22) and (23), we obtain the scale factors as follows

$$A(t) = (n\ell t + c_1)^{\frac{3m}{n(m+1)}}, \quad (24)$$

$$B(t) = \sqrt{c_3} (n\ell t + c_1)^{\frac{3}{2n(m+1)}} \exp \left[ \frac{c_4}{2\ell(n-3)} (n\ell t + c_1)^{\frac{n-3}{n}} \right], \quad (25)$$

$$C(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{c_3}} (n\ell t + c_1)^{\frac{3}{2n(m+1)}} \exp \left[ -\frac{c_4}{2\ell(n-3)} (n\ell t + c_1)^{\frac{n-3}{n}} \right], \quad (26)$$

provided  $n \neq 3$ .

Hence the model (1) is reduced to

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 = & -dt^2 + (n\ell t + c_1)^{\frac{6m}{n(m+1)}} dx^2 + c_3 (n\ell t + c_1)^{\frac{3}{n(m+1)}} \exp \left[ \frac{c_4}{\ell(n-3)} (n\ell t + c_1)^{\frac{n-3}{n}} \right] dy^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{c_3} (n\ell t + c_1)^{\frac{3}{n(m+1)}} \exp \left[ -\frac{c_4}{\ell(n-3)} (n\ell t + c_1)^{\frac{n-3}{n}} \right] dz^2. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

The rate of expansion  $H_i$  in the direction of x, y and z read as

$$H_x = \frac{\dot{A}}{A} = \frac{3m\ell}{m+1} (n\ell t + c_1)^{-1}, \quad (28)$$

$$H_y = \frac{\dot{B}}{B} = \frac{3\ell}{2(m+1)} (n\ell t + c_1)^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} c_4 (n\ell t + c_1)^{-\frac{3}{n}}, \quad (29)$$

$$H_z = \frac{\dot{C}}{C} = \frac{3\ell}{2(m+1)}(n\ell t + c_1)^{-1} - \frac{1}{2}c_4(n\ell t + c_1)^{-\frac{3}{n}}. \quad (30)$$

Thus the Hubble's parameter  $H$ , scalar of expansion  $\theta$ , shear scalar  $\sigma$  and the average anisotropy parameter  $A_m$  are given by

$$\theta = 3H = 3\ell(n\ell t + c_1)^{-1}, \quad (31)$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{3\ell^2(2m-1)^2}{2(m+1)^2}(n\ell t + c_1)^{-2} + \frac{1}{4}c_4^2(n\ell t + c_1)^{-\frac{6}{n}}, \quad (32)$$

$$A_m = \frac{(2m-1)^2}{(m+1)^2} + \frac{c_4^2}{6\ell^2}(n\ell t + c_1)^{\frac{2(n-3)}{n}}. \quad (33)$$

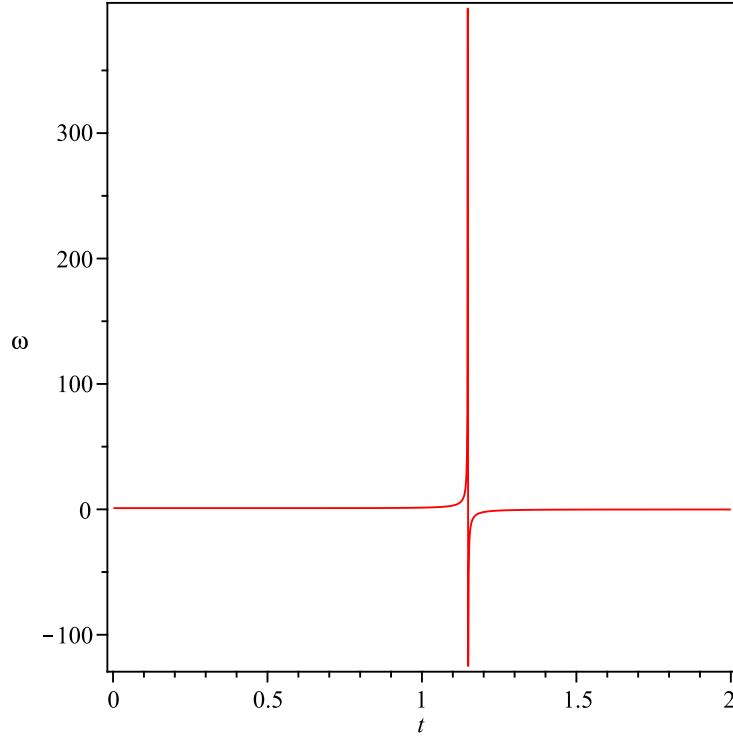


Figure 1: The plot of EoS parameter  $\omega$  versus  $t$  in power-law expansion for  $q < 0$ . Here  $\ell = 0.33$ ,  $n = 0.5$ ,  $m = 2$ ,  $c_4 = 2$

The energy density of the fluid can be find by using Eqs. (24) - (26) in (8)

$$\rho = \frac{9\ell^2(4m+1)}{4(m+1)^2}(n\ell t + c_1)^{-2} - \frac{1}{4}c_4^2(n\ell t + c_1)^{-\frac{6}{n}}. \quad (34)$$



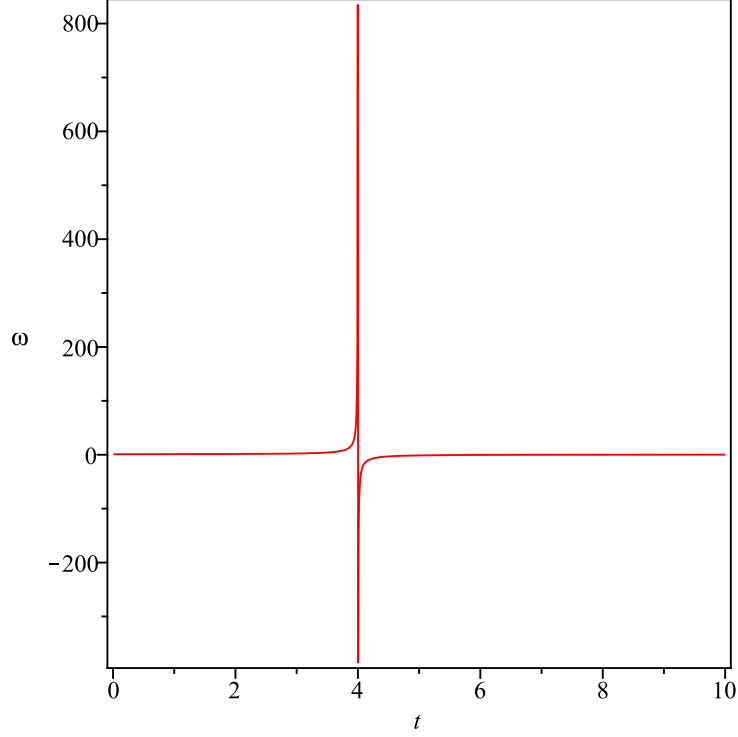


Figure 2: The plot of EoS parameter  $\omega$  versus  $t$  in power-law expansion for  $q > 0$ . Here  $\ell = 0.33$ ,  $n = 2$ ,  $m = 2$ ,  $c_4 = 2$

Using Eqs. (25), (26) and (34) in (5), the EoS parameter  $\omega$  is obtained as

$$\omega = \frac{3\ell^2 \left[ \frac{-4n(m+1)+9}{4(m+1)^2} \right] (n\ell t + c_1)^{-2} + \frac{1}{4}c_4^2(n\ell t + c_1)^{-\frac{6}{n}}}{\frac{1}{4}c_4^2(n\ell t + c_1)^{-\frac{6}{n}} - \frac{9\ell^2(4m+1)}{4(m+1)^2}(n\ell t + c_1)^{-2}}. \quad (35)$$

Using Eqs. (24)-(26), (34) and (35) in either (6) or (7), the skewness parameters  $\delta$  and  $\gamma$  (i.e. deviation from  $\omega$  along y-axis and z-axis) are computed as

$$\delta = \gamma = \frac{\frac{3\ell^2(3-n)[4mn(m+1)-3]}{4n(m+1)^2}(n\ell t + c_1)^{-2}}{\frac{1}{4}c_4^2(n\ell t + c_1)^{-\frac{6}{n}} - \frac{9\ell^2(4m+1)}{4(m+1)^2}(n\ell t + c_1)^{-2}}. \quad (36)$$

From equation (35), it is observed that the equation of state parameter  $\omega$  is time dependent, it can be function of redshift  $z$  or scale factor  $V$  as well. The redshift dependence of  $\omega$  can be linear like

$$\omega(z) = \omega_0 + \omega^1 z, \quad (37)$$

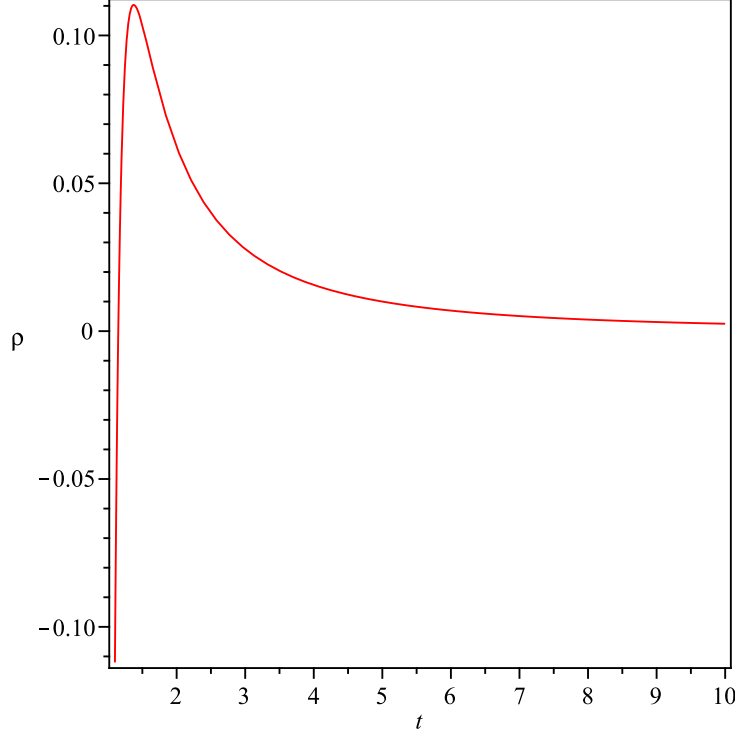


Figure 3: The plot of energy density  $\rho$  versus  $t$  in power-law expansion for  $q < 0$ . Here  $\ell = 0.33$ ,  $n = 0.5$ ,  $m = 2$ ,  $c_4 = 2$

with  $\omega^1 = (\frac{d\omega}{dz})_z = 0$  (see Refs. Huterer and Turner [29]; Weller and Albrecht [30]) or nonlinear as

$$\omega(z) = \omega_0 + \frac{\omega_1 z}{1+z}, \quad (38)$$

(Polarski and Chavellier [72]; Linder [73]). The SNe Ia data suggests that  $-1.67 < \omega < -0.62$  (Knop et al. [35]) while the limit imposed on  $\omega$  by a combination of SNe Ia data (with CMB anisotropy) and galaxy clustering statistics is  $-1.33 < \omega < -0.79$  (Tegmark et al. [36]). So, if the present work is compared with experimental results mentioned above, then one can conclude that the limit of  $\omega$  provided by equation (35) may accommodated with the acceptable range of EoS parameter. Also it is observed that at  $t = t_c$ ,  $\omega$  vanishes, where  $t_c$  is a critical time given by

$$t_c = \frac{1}{n\ell} \left( \frac{\ell \sqrt{3[4n(m+1) - 9]}}{c_4(m+1)} \right)^{\frac{n}{n-3}} - \frac{c_1}{n\ell}. \quad (39)$$

Thus for this particular time our model represents a dusty universe.

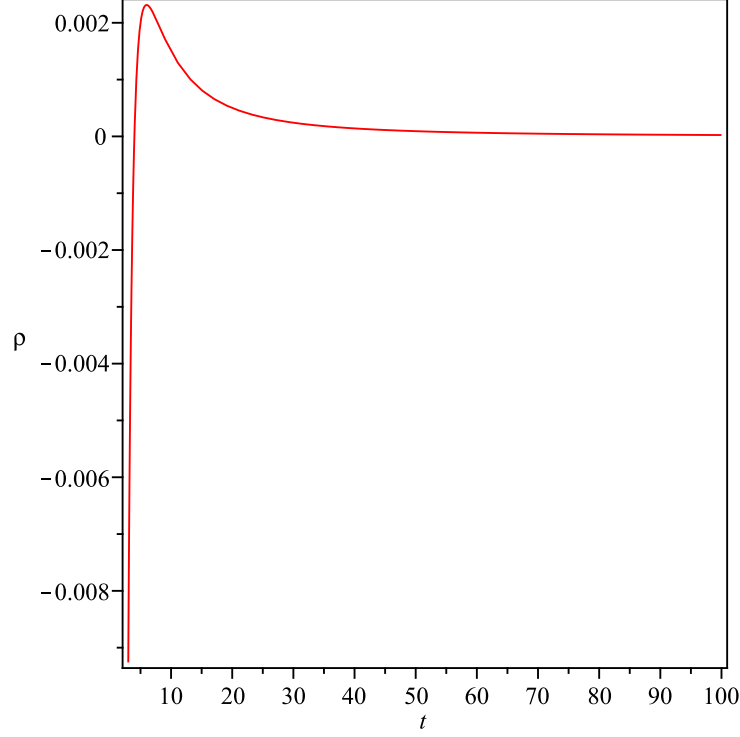


Figure 4: The plot of energy density  $\rho$  versus  $t$  in power-law expansion for  $q > 0$ . Here  $\ell = 0.33$ ,  $n = 2$ ,  $m = 2$ ,  $c_4 = 2$

For the value of  $\omega$  to be in consistent with observation (Knop et al. [35]), we have the following general condition

$$t_1 < t < t_2, \quad (40)$$

where

$$t_1 = \frac{1}{n\ell} \left[ 1.12\ell \frac{\sqrt{4n(m+1) + 5(4m+1)}}{c_4(m+1)} \right]^{\frac{n}{n-3}} - \frac{c_1}{n\ell}, \quad (41)$$

and

$$t_2 = \frac{1}{n\ell} \left[ 1.36\ell \frac{\sqrt{4n(m+1) + 7.44m - 7.14}}{c_4(m+1)} \right]^{\frac{n}{n-3}} - \frac{c_1}{n\ell}. \quad (42)$$

For this constrain we obtain  $-1.67 < \omega < -0.62$  which is in good agreement with the limit obtained from observational results coming from SNe Ia data (Knop et al. [35]). We note that the earlier real matter at  $t \leq t_c$ , where  $\omega \geq 0$

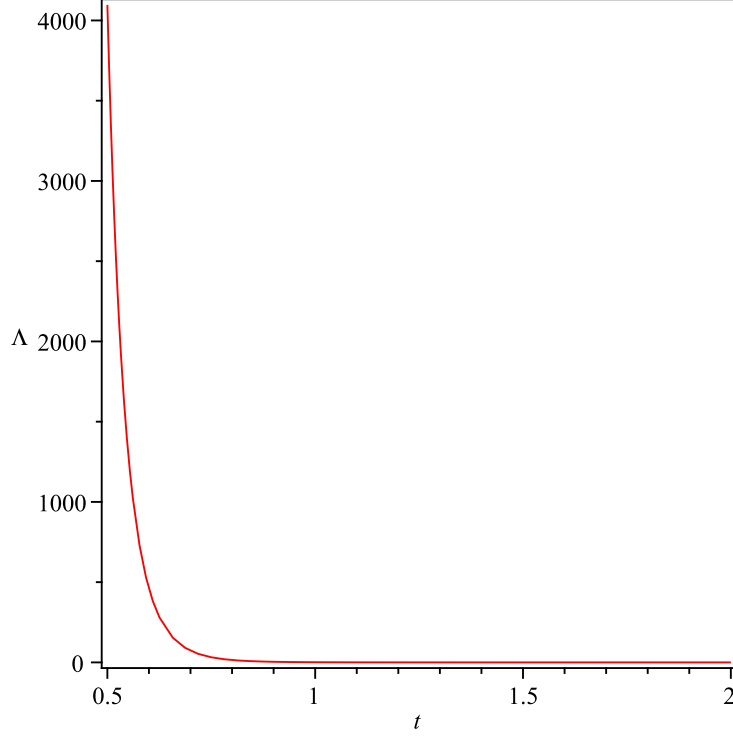


Figure 5: The plot of cosmological constant  $\Lambda$  versus  $t$  in power-law expansion for  $q < 0$ . Here  $\ell = 0.33$ ,  $n = 0.5$ ,  $m = 2$ ,  $c_4 = 2$

later on at  $t > t_c$ , where  $\omega < 0$  converted to the dark energy dominated phase of universe.

We also observe that if

$$t_0 = \frac{1}{n\ell} \left[ 1.22\ell \frac{\sqrt{4n(m+1) + 6(2m-1)}}{c_4(m+1)} \right]^{\frac{n}{n-3}} - \frac{c_1}{n\ell}. \quad (43)$$

for  $t = t_0$ ,  $\omega = -1$  (i.e. cosmological constant dominated universe), and when  $t < t_0$ ,  $\omega > -1$  (i.e. quintessence), and for  $t > t_0$ ,  $\omega < -1$  (i.e. super quintessence or phantom fluid dominated universe) (Caldwell [74]).

**Figures 1 & 2** depict the variation of equation of state parameter ( $\omega$ ) versus cosmic time ( $t$ ) in the two modes (i.e.  $q < 0$  and  $q > 0$ ) of evolution of the universe, as a representative case with appropriate choice of constants of integration and other physical parameters using reasonably well known situations. From **Figure 1 & 2**, we conclude that in early stage of evolution of the

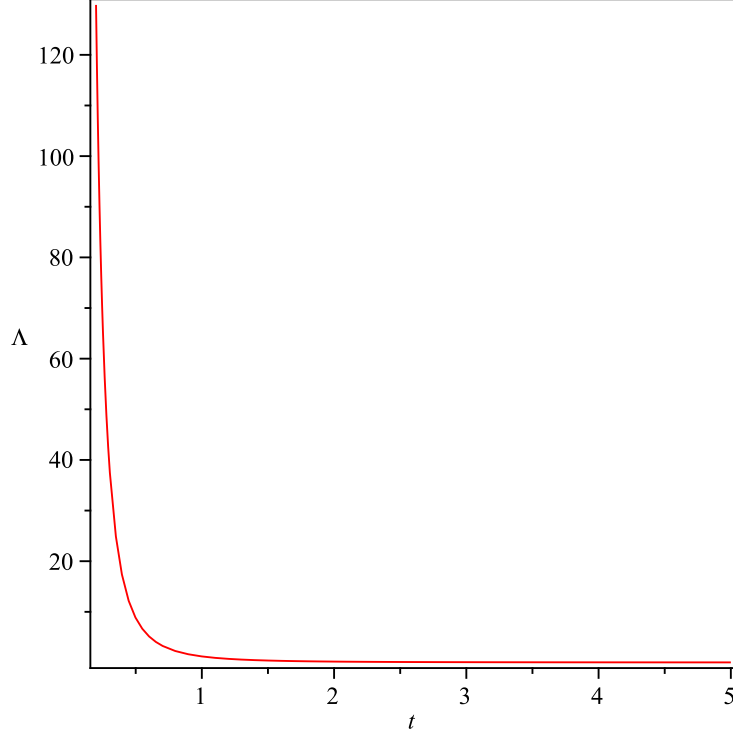


Figure 6: The plot of cosmological constant  $\Lambda$  versus  $t$  in power-law expansion for  $q > 0$ . Here  $\ell = 0.33$ ,  $n = 2$ ,  $m = 2$ ,  $c_4 = 2$

universe, the EoS parameter  $\omega$  was positive (i.e. the universe was matter dominated) and at late time it is evolving with negative value (i.e. at the present time). The earlier real matter later on converted to the dark energy dominated phase of the universe in both accelerating & decelerating modes.

From Eq. (34), we note that energy density of the fluid  $\rho(t)$  is a decreasing function of time and  $\rho \geq 0$  when

$$t \geq \frac{1}{n\ell} \left[ \left( \frac{c_4(m+1)}{3\ell\sqrt{4m+1}} \right)^{\frac{n}{3-n}} - c_1 \right]. \quad (44)$$

**Figures 3 & 4** are the plots of energy density of the fluid ( $\rho$ ) versus time in accelerating and decelerating modes of the universe respectively. In both modes we observe that in early universe  $\rho$  is negative and suddenly reaches to maximum positive value and then decreases with time and at late time it approaches to zero.

In absence of any curvature, matter energy density  $\Omega_m$  and dark energy  $\Omega_\Lambda$  are related by the equation

$$\Omega_m + \Omega_\Lambda = 1, \quad (45)$$

where  $\Omega_m = \frac{\rho}{3H^2}$  and  $\Omega_\Lambda = \frac{\Lambda}{3H^2}$ . Thus equation (45), reduces to

$$\frac{\rho}{3H^2} + \frac{\Lambda}{3H^2} = 1. \quad (46)$$

Using equations (31) and (34), in equation (46), the cosmological constant is computed and obtained as

$$\Lambda = \frac{3\ell^2(4m^2 - 4m + 1)}{4(m + 1)^2}(n\ell t + c_1)^{-2} + \frac{1}{4}c_4^2(n\ell t + c_1)^{-\frac{6}{n}}. \quad (47)$$

From eq. (47) we observe that  $\Lambda$  is a decreasing function of time and it is always positive for  $m > \frac{1}{2}$ .

In recent time the  $\Lambda$ -term has interested theoreticians and observers for various reasons. The nontrivial role of the vacuum in the early universe generate a  $\Lambda$ -term that leads to inflationary phase. Observationally, this term provides an additional parameter to accommodate conflicting data on the values of the Hubble constant, the deceleration parameter, the density parameter and the age of the universe (for example, see the references Gunn and Tinsley [75]; Wampler and Burke [76]). The behaviour of the universe in this model will be determined by the cosmological term  $\Lambda$ , this term has the same effect as a uniform mass density  $\rho_{eff} = -\Lambda$  which is constant in time. A positive value of  $\Lambda$  corresponds to a negative effective mass density (repulsion). Hence, we expect that in the universe with a positive value of  $\Lambda$  the expansion will tend to accelerate whereas in the universe with negative value of  $\Lambda$  the expansion will slow down, stop and reverse. In a universe with both matter and vacuum energy, there is a competition between the tendency of  $\Lambda$  to cause acceleration and the tendency of matter to cause deceleration with the ultimate fate of the universe depending on the precise amounts of each component. This continues to be true in the presence of spatial curvature, and with a nonzero cosmological constant it is no longer true that the negatively curved (“open”) universes expand indefinitely while positively curved (“closed”) universes will necessarily re-collapse - each of the four combinations of negative or positive curvature and eternal expansion or eventual re-collapse become possible for appropriate values of the parameters. There may even be a delicate balance, in which the competition between matter and vacuum energy is needed drawn and the universe is static (non expanding). *The search for such a solution was Einstein’s original motivation for introducing the cosmological constant.*

**Figures 5 & 6** are the plots of cosmological constant  $\Lambda$  versus time in accelerating and decelerating mode of the universe respectively. In both mode we observe that cosmological parameter is decreasing function of time and it approaches a small positive value at late time (i.e. at present epoch). Recent

cosmological observations (Garnavich et al. [1, 2]; Perlmutter et al. [3]–[5]; Riess et al. [6, 77, 78]; Schmidt et al. [7]) suggest the existence of a positive cosmological constant  $\Lambda$  with the magnitude  $\Lambda(G\hbar/c^3) \approx 10^{-123}$ . These observations on magnitude and red-shift of type Ia supernova suggest that our universe may be an accelerating one with induced cosmological density through the cosmological  $\Lambda$ -term. But this does not rule out the decelerating ones which are also consistent with these observations (Vishwakarma [67]). Thus the nature of  $\Lambda$  in our derived DE model is supported by recent observations.

From Eqs. (28) - (33), it can be seen that the spatial volume is zero at  $t = -\frac{c_1}{n\ell}$ , and it increases with the cosmic time. The parameters  $H_i$ ,  $H$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\sigma$  diverge at the initial singularity. There is a Point Type singularity (MacCallum [79]) at  $t = -\frac{c_1}{n\ell}$  in the model. The mean anisotropic parameter is an increasing function of time for  $n > 3$  whereas for  $n < 3$  it decreases with time. Thus, the dynamics of the mean anisotropy parameter depends on the value of  $n$ . Since  $\frac{\sigma^2}{\theta^2} = \text{constant}$  (from early to late time), the model does not approach isotropy through the whole evolution of the universe.

### 3.2 Case (ii): When $n = 0$ i.e model for exponential expansion

After solving the field equations (6) - (8) for the power-law volumetric expansion (21) by considering Eqs. (22) and (23), we obtain the scale factors as follows

$$A(t) = c_2^{\frac{3m}{m+1}} \exp\left(\frac{3m\ell}{m+1}t\right), \quad (48)$$

$$B(t) = \sqrt{c_3} c_2^{\frac{3}{2(m+1)}} \exp\left[\frac{3\ell}{2(m+1)}t - \frac{c_4}{6\ell c_2^3}e^{-3\ell t}\right], \quad (49)$$

$$C(t) = \frac{c_2^{\frac{3}{2(m+1)}}}{\sqrt{c_3}} \exp\left[\frac{3\ell}{2(m+1)}t + \frac{c_4}{6\ell c_2^3}e^{-3\ell t}\right]. \quad (50)$$

Hence the model (1) is reduced to

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 = & -dt^2 + c_2^{\frac{6m}{m+1}} \exp\left(\frac{6m\ell}{m+1}t\right) dx^2 + c_3 c_2^{\frac{3}{(m+1)}} \exp\left[\frac{3\ell}{(m+1)}t - \frac{c_4}{3\ell c_2^3}e^{-3\ell t}\right] dy^2 \\ & + \frac{c_2^{\frac{3}{(m+1)}}}{c_3} \exp\left[\frac{3\ell}{(m+1)}t + \frac{c_4}{3\ell c_2^3}e^{-3\ell t}\right] dz^2. \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

The rate of expansion  $H_i$  in the direction of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  and the Hubble parameter are obtained as

$$H_x = \frac{3m\ell}{m+1}, \quad (52)$$

$$H_y = \frac{3\ell}{2(m+1)} + \frac{c_4}{2c_2^3}e^{-3\ell t}, \quad (53)$$

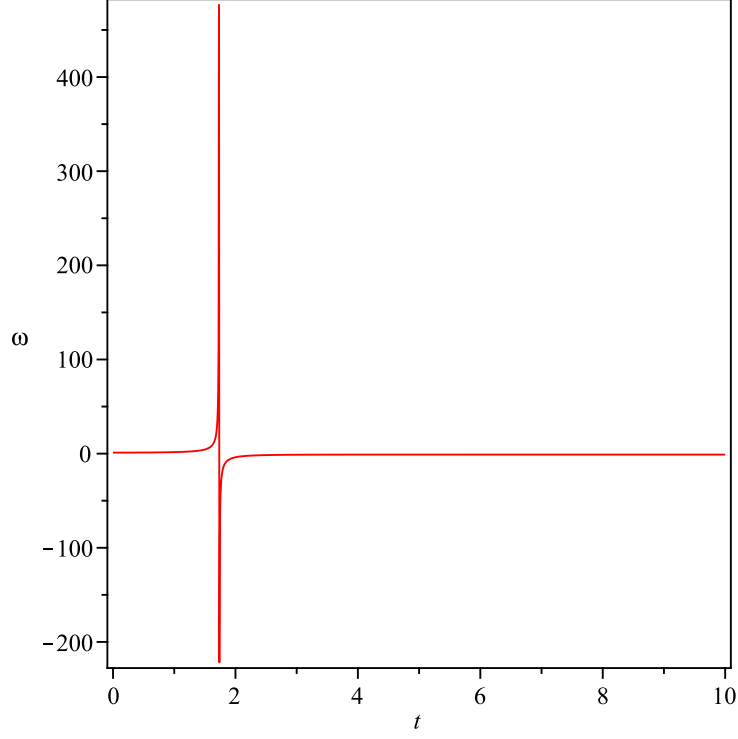


Figure 7: The plot of EoS parameter  $\omega$  versus  $t$  in exponential-law expansion for  $q = -10$ . Here  $\ell = 0.33$ ,  $n = 0$ ,  $m = 2$ ,  $c_4 = 2$

$$H_z = \frac{3\ell}{2(m+1)} - \frac{c_4}{2c_2^3} e^{-3\ell t}. \quad (54)$$

Thus the Hubble's parameter  $H$ , scalar of expansion  $\theta$ , shear scalar  $\sigma$  and the average anisotropy parameter  $A_m$  are given by

$$H = \ell, \quad (55)$$

$$\theta = 3\ell, \quad (56)$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{3\ell^2(2m-1)^2}{4(m+1)^2} - \frac{c_4^2}{4c_2^6} e^{-6\ell t}, \quad (57)$$

$$A_m = \frac{(2m-1)^2}{2(m+1)^2} - \frac{c_4^2}{6\ell^2 c_2^6} e^{-6\ell t}. \quad (58)$$

Using Eqs. (48)-(50) in (8), the energy density of the fluid is obtained as

$$\rho = \frac{9\ell^2(4m+1)}{4(m+1)^2} - \frac{c_4^2}{4c_2^6} e^{-6\ell t}. \quad (59)$$



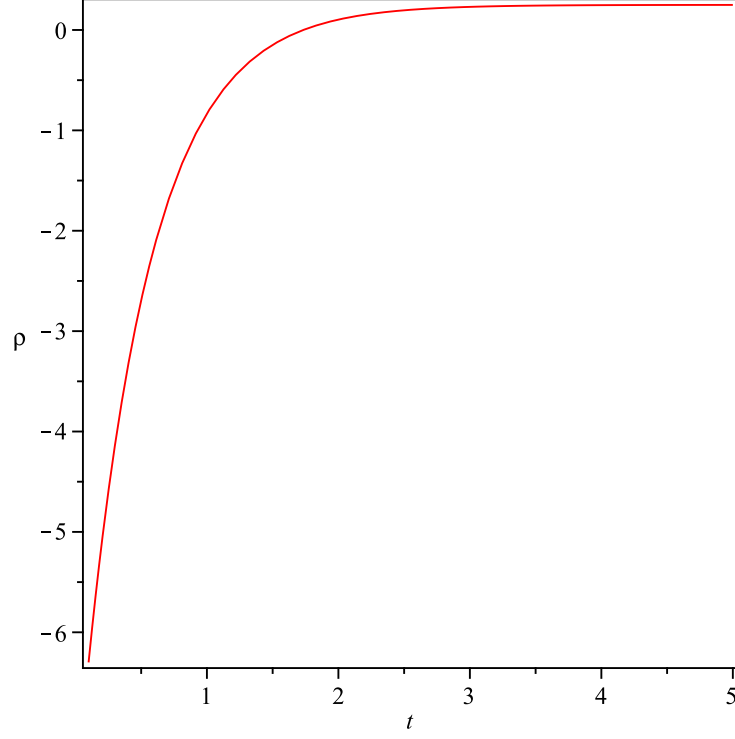


Figure 8: The plot of energy density  $\rho$  versus  $t$  in exponential-law expansion for  $q = -1$ . Here  $\ell = 0.33$ ,  $n = 0$ ,  $m = 2$ ,  $c_4 = 2$

Using Eqs. (49), (50) and (59) in (5), the EoS parameter  $\omega$  is obtained as

$$\omega = \frac{\frac{27\ell^2}{4(m+1)^2} + \frac{c_4^2}{4c_2^6}e^{-6\ell t}}{\frac{c_4^2}{4c_2^6}e^{-6\ell t} - \frac{9\ell^2(4m+1)}{4(m+1)^2}}. \quad (60)$$

Using (48)-(50) and (59), (60) in either (6) or (7), the skewness parameters  $\delta$  and  $\gamma$  are computed as

$$\delta = \gamma = \frac{\frac{9\ell^2(2m^2+m-1)}{2(m+1)^2}}{\frac{9\ell^2(4m+1)}{4(m+1)^2} - \frac{c_4^2}{4c_2^6}e^{-6\ell t}}. \quad (61)$$

It is observed that for  $t = t_c$ ,  $\omega$  vanishes, where  $t_c$  is a critical time given by

$$t_c = \frac{1}{6\ell} \ln \left( -\frac{c_4^2(m+1)^2}{27c_2^6\ell^2} \right). \quad (62)$$

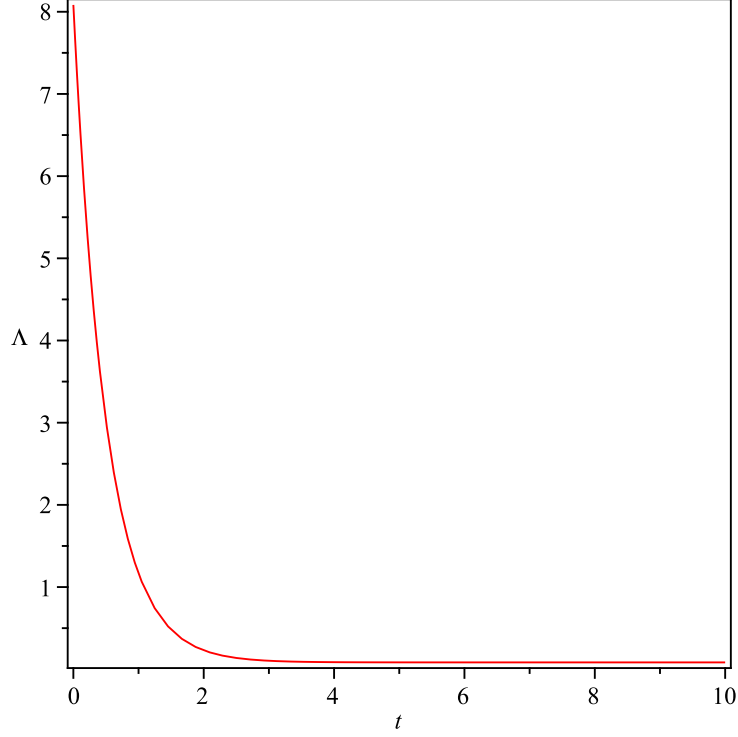


Figure 9: The plot of cosmological constant  $\Lambda$  versus  $t$  in exponential-law expansion for  $q = -1$ . Here  $\ell = 0.33$ ,  $n = 0$ ,  $m = 2$ ,  $c_4 = 2$

Thus for this particular time our model represent a dusty universe.

For the value of  $\omega$  to be in consistent with observation (Knop et al. [35]), we have the following general condition

$$t_1 < t < t_2, \quad (63)$$

where

$$t_1 = \frac{1}{6\ell} \ln \left( \frac{c_4^2(m+1)^2}{3.37c_2^6\ell^2(6.7m-1.33)} \right), \quad (64)$$

and

$$t_2 = \frac{1}{6\ell} \ln \left( \frac{c_4^2(m+1)^2}{5.6c_2^6\ell^2(2.4m-2.38)} \right). \quad (65)$$

For this constrain we obtain  $-1.67 < \omega < -0.62$ , which is in good agreement with the limit obtained from observational results coming from SNe Ia data (Knop et al. [35]). We note that the earlier real matter at  $t \leq t_c$ , where  $\omega \geq 0$ , later on at  $t > t_c$ , where  $\omega < 0$ , converted to the dark energy dominated phase

of universe.

It is also observed that if

$$t_0 = \frac{1}{6\ell} \ln \left( \frac{c_4^2(m+1)^2}{9c_2^6\ell^2(m-1)} \right), \quad (66)$$

for  $t = t_0$ ,  $\omega = -1$  (i.e. cosmological constant dominated universe), and when  $t < t_0$ ,  $\omega > -1$  (i.e. quintessence), and for  $t > t_0$ ,  $\omega < -1$  (i.e. super quintessence or phantom fluid dominated universe) (Caldwell [74]).

The variation of equation of state parameter ( $\omega$ ) with cosmic time ( $t$ ) is clearly shown in **Figures 7**, as a representative case with appropriate choice of constants of integration and other physical parameters using reasonably well known situations. From **Figure 7**, we conclude that in early stage of evolution of the universe, the EoS parameter  $\omega$  was positive (i.e. the universe was matter dominated) and at late time it is evolving with negative value (i.e. at the present time). The earlier real matter later on converted to the dark energy dominated phase of the universe.

From (59), it is observed that  $\rho(t)$  is a slowly increasing function of time for large  $t$ . When  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\rho$  becomes a constant. The energy condition  $\rho \geq 0$  is satisfied under the condition

$$e^{3\ell t} \geq \frac{c_4(m+1)}{3\ell c_2^3 \sqrt{(4m+1)}}. \quad (67)$$

This behavior of  $\rho(t)$  is clearly depicted in **Figure 8**. This means there is no density evolution in this set up. A possible reason for no evolution of energy density is that the universe could be much rapid in which the matter do not get time to readjust on expanding range or other unknown dominated effect which not incorporated in potential functions of this space-time for exponential-law.

Using equations (55) and (59), in equation (46), the cosmological constant is obtained as

$$\Lambda = \frac{3\ell^2(4m^2 - 4m + 1)}{4(m+1)^2} + \frac{c_4^2}{4c_2^6} e^{-6\ell t}. \quad (68)$$

From Eq. (68) we observe that  $\Lambda$  is a decreasing function of time and it is always positive for  $m > \frac{1}{2}$ . This behavior of cosmological constant  $\Lambda$  is shown in **Figure 9**. Thus, in this case also we observe that  $\Lambda$  is consistent with recent cosmological observations (Garnavich et al. [1, 2]; Perlmutter et al. [3]–[5]; Riess et al. [6, 77, 78]; Schmidt et al. [7])

From above results, it is observed that the physical and kinematic quantities are all constant at  $t = 0$ . From Eqs. (52) - (58), we observe that the kinematic parameters tend to zero as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . The expansion in the model is uniform throughout the time of evolution. Since  $\frac{\sigma^2}{\theta^2} = \text{constant}$  (from early to late

time), the model does not approach isotropy at any time. The derived model is non-singular.

## 4 Concluding Remarks

Two new anisotropic B-I DE models with variable EoS parameter  $\omega$  have been investigated which are different from the other author's solutions. In the derived models,  $\omega$  is obtained as time varying which is consistent with recent observations (Knop et al. [35]; Tegmark et al. [36]). The proposed law of variation for the Hubble's parameter yields a constant value of deceleration parameter. The law of variation for Hubble's parameter defined by (16) for B-I space-time gives two types of cosmologies, (i) first form for ( $n \neq 0$ ) gives the solution for positive value of deceleration parameter for  $n > 1$  and also negative value of deceleration parameter for  $0 \leq n < 1$  indicating the power law expansion of the universe whereas (ii) second one (for  $n = 0$ ) gives the solution for negative value of deceleration parameter, which shows the exponential expansion of the universe. The power law solution represents the singular model where the spatial scale factors and volume scalar vanish at  $t = -\frac{c_1}{n\ell}$ . All the physical parameters are infinite at this initial epoch and tend to zero as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . There is a Point Type singularity (MacCallum [79]) at  $t = -\frac{c_1}{n\ell}$  in the first model. The exponential solutions represents singularity free model of the universe. In both cases, since  $\frac{\sigma^2}{\theta^2} = \text{constant}$  (from early to late time), the models do not approach isotropy through the whole evolution of the universe.

The main features of the models are as follows:

- The DE models are based on exact solutions of the Einstein's field equations for the anisotropic B-I space-time filled with perfect fluid with variable EoS parameter  $\omega$ . The exact solutions of the Einstein field equations have been obtained by assuming two different volumetric expansion laws in a way to cover all possible expansions: namely power-law and exponential-law expansion. To my knowledge, the literature has hardly witnessed this sort of exact solutions for the anisotropic B-I space-time. So the derived DE models add one more feather to the literature.
- In both cases (i) & (ii), it is observed that, in early stage, the EoS parameter  $\omega$  is positive i.e. the universe was matter dominated in early stage but in late time, the universe is evolving with negative values i.e. the present epoch (see, Figures 1 & 2). Thus our DE models represent realistic models.
- In both cases the DE models present the dynamics of EoS parameter  $\omega$  provided by Eqs. (35) and (60) respectively may accommodated with the acceptable range  $-1.67 < \omega < -0.62$  of SNe Ia data (Knop et al. [35]). It is already observed and shown in previous sections that for different cosmic times, we obtain cosmological constant dominated universe, quintessence

and phantom fluid dominated universe (Caldwell [74]), representing the different phases of the universe through out the evolving process. Unlike Robertson- Walker (RW) metric Bianchi type metrics can admit a DE that yields an anisotropic EoS parameter according to the characteristics. The cosmological data - from the large-scale structures [80] and Type Ia supernovae [78, 81] observations - do not rule out the possibility of an anisotropic DE either [82, 83]. Therefore, one can not rule out the possibility of anisotropic nature of DE at least in the frame-work of B-I space-time.

- Our DE models are of interest because in both cases the nature of decaying vacuum energy density  $\Lambda(t)$  are supported by recent cosmological observations (Garnavich et al. [1, 2]; Perlmutter et al. [3]– [5]; Riess et al. [6, 77, 78]; Schmidt et al. [7]). These observations on magnitude and red-shift of type Ia supernova suggest that our universe may be an accelerating one with induced cosmological density through the cosmological  $\Lambda$ -term.
- Though there are many suspects (candidates) such as cosmological constant, vacuum energy, scalar field, brane world, cosmological nuclear-energy, etc. as reported in the vast literature for DE, the proposed model in this paper at least presents a new candidate (EoS parameter) as a possible suspect for the DE.

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